

I would like to comment on a proposal by the banking industry trying to negate our Indiana telephone privacy law. Our telephone law has allowed my family to sit down at supper time and enjoy being a family once again. This time is precious to us when so many events and distractions only seek to take it away from us. Before the Indiana legislature had the courage to enact this law, I was tempted to remove the telephone from our house. Repeat "stupid calls" where we would politely ask folks to "take us off their list", "don't call back", "please don't call again", "hangups!", yielded no relief. Once the law was enacted, it was the best possible solution. Seriously, the rest of the United States would love the Indiana law. We are all concerned about making a buck, but when rude telemarketeers insist on making aggravating phone calls, they really hurt their chances. I believe most people when given the opportunity, would choose who and when they want some goods or services. We don't need somebody calling day and nite harassing us to fill up their call schedule. Don't allow the Indiana Law to be touched!

Thank You  
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